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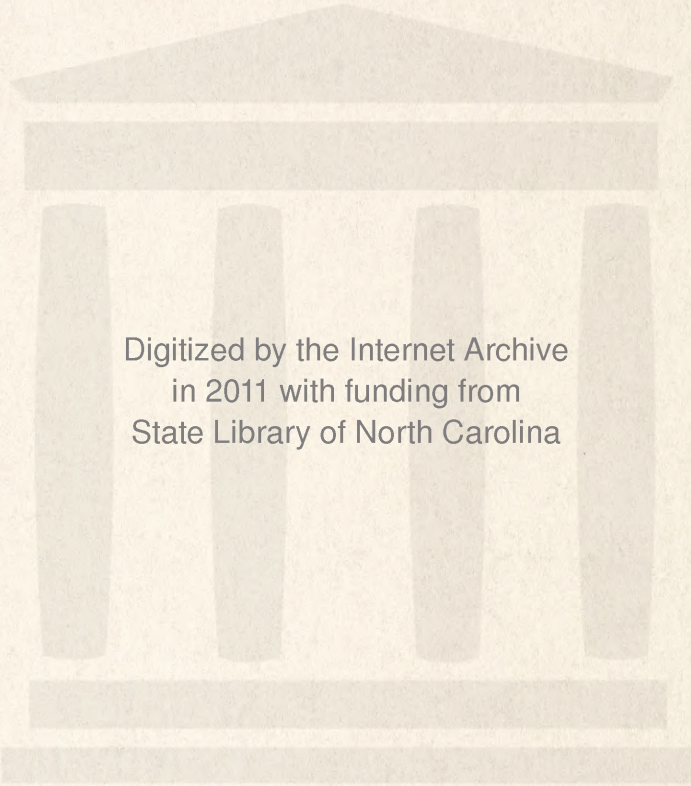
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Gentlemen: I herewith respectfully submit to you my annual report of the public schools of Wilkes County for the scholastic year ending June 30, 1920.

I desire to congratulate you upon the success of the work during the past year. When we consider the many epidemics prevalent in various parts of the county during the past winter, the results are exceedingly gratifying.

I wish to call your attention to the table showing the progress of public education in our county since the year of 1900. It is indeed an encouraging story of progress and should be an incentive to our people to attempt still greater things in the years to come.

With best wishes for the continued success of the work in our county, I am,

Most sincerely yours,

C. C. WRIGHT,

County Superintendent of Schools

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Very truly yours,

C. C. WRIGHT,

County Superintendent of Schools.

Hunting Creek, N. C., June 30, 1920.

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THE WORK OF THE YEAR.

The year just closing has been a successful one. The enrollment and attendance have really been phenomenal when we consider the percentage enrolled and in attendance in the country as a whole. In the increase in the valuation of school property, in the number of painted school houses and in many activities the progress has been truly gratifying.

During the year we have increased the number of our supplementary libraries. We increased the number of houses with bells, a number of buildings have been erected while others have been repaired.

Our county high schools at Wilkesboro, Ronda and Traphill have a course of study covering two years while the school at Wilkesboro covers a period of four years, preparing the students for college.

There are two other schools in the county which prepare students for college: North Wilkesboro and Mountain View Institute. At the latter of these two places two excellent dormitories are in operation, one for the boys and one for the girls. Board here is given on the co-operative plan or at actual cost.

By means of circular letters, correspondence the local press, the telephone, through visits and personal interviews, I have endeavored to keep in close touch with the work this year.

Certificates of merit were given to 645 children in the public schools that had not been absent during the term. This feature has done more perhaps, than any other one thing to encourage attendance in the schools. It has become a permanent feature of the work here in the county.

Awards of honor were again given to those who had been perfect in spelling and 186 children were present at the county commencement to receive these.

An interesting feature of the commencement exercises was the award of gold medals to 30 children who had at-

tended school every day for seven years.. Two of these have been perfect for ten years.

A colored commencement was held at Wilkesboro on May 7th and was largely attended by the colored people from all sections of the county. Three diplomas of graduation were issued, 69 certificates of merit were given for perfect attendance, 30 awards of honor were presented for perfect spelling during the term and seven library certificates were given. The library certificate plan was continued this year. To every pupil in the public schools of the county who had read no less than fifty books from the library during the calendar year was awarded a library certificate. Forty-seven certificates were given this year. This has also become a permanent feature of the educational work of the county.

A very interesting feature of the work this year was the series of preliminary contests in the various schools for the purpose of selecting two pupils to represent the district in the township contest. These preliminary contests were held on Friday afternoon, March 19th, when two pupils were chosen both in spelling and in reciting and declaiming to represent the township at the group county commencements. The winners in the commencement contests had the distinction of being the successful ones in three successive contests.

Hundreds of debates, spelling matches, entertainments and parents' meetings were held during the year. School fairs were held in some districts. The State Board of Agriculture at its semi-annual meeting in June of last year, and also its meeting in December made an appropriation for the purpose of encouraging the holding of these fairs.

The Honor Roll for teachers and the Standard of Excellence for schools which have again been in operation this year has each been productive of most excellent results, stimulating the work in many ways.

Comparative charts showing progress in education and the conditions in each township along educational lines were placed upon the walls of the office of the Board of Education

and exhibited at the meetings of the Teachers' Association. An outline map of the county was also displayed in the same manner showing by various colors the percentage of enrollment and average daily attendance in each township.

We again adopted the method introduced in the schools last year of giving certificates for perfect monthly attendance. This, for obvious reasons has helped the daily average attendance in many schools.

During the year we were very fortunate in securing the services of Miss Cleone Hobbs, one of the nurses sent out by the State Board of Health, who spent several months in the county visiting the schools, examining children and holding clinics at Wilkesboro. Several hundred children were examined and many of them treated by removal of the tonsils, etc., etc. A brief report of her work appears elsewhere in this report.

We were fortunate also in securing the services of Dr. J. F. Reece, dental surgeon, who spent several months in the county working among the schools, examining, filling and treating the teeth of thousands of school children in practically all parts of the county. A brief report of his work appears elsewhere in this edition.

Miss Hobbs and Dr. Reece lectured to the schools stressing the importance of better care of the teeth, the eyes, etc., and specially emphasizing the need for better ventilation and sanitation in our schools, precautionary measures against preventable diseases, etc.

We have been fortunate in securing the past year the Community Service Work for Wilkes county. One feature of this work is the moving pictures which have gone into practically every section of the county. These pictures have been selected with much care by the Director of the State Community Service Work and are all censored by the State Board of Education before being sent out. These pictures are both educational and recreational, and hundreds of people who had never seen a moving picture have had the opportunity to do so some of these walking four and five miles

each way to see them. During the past month more than four thousand tickets were sold, more we are told than has ever been sold in the same time in any other section of the State where the work has gone.

This feature of the work of the Bureau of Community Service, however, is only incidental. The primary object is the teaching of health and physical culture in the schools, the organization of parent-teacher societies, the improvement of school houses and grounds, the organization of campfire girls and boy scouts in the various communities of the county, and to encourage the formation of athletic societies among the young people here and there.

The work is under the supervision of Miss Margaret Wright, of Highlands, N. C.

One feature of the work of the year which is noteworthy and very gratifying is the large number of boys and girls who have been perfect in attendance for a period of seven or more years. In one school, the Arbor, District No. 2 of Wilkesboro township, there were five who had met the requirements of the County Board of Education in this respect and who were given gold medals, three of these children coming from one family. In this school during the past year there were twenty-two who had not missed a day during the six months term, and this school did not suspend for the "Flu."

In another school, Mount Zion, District No. 7, of Elk township, there were four perfect in attendance for seven years, three of these coming from one family.

The banner township this year in the matter of enrollment is Elk, averaging among its schools 95 per cent of the school census.

A sketch of the work of the year would not be complete without a reference to the splendid work of the teachers in a course of professional study outlined and suggested by the State Department of Education. After the county-wide meetings of the Teachers' Association last fall the county was divided into four groups with a group center designated

in each where the teachers met monthly and studied and discussed the professional course.

At the final examination in March seventy-five teachers successfully passed the tests and the State Board of Examiners gave them credit for the renewal of their certificates. This feature of the work will be continued during the coming year.

During the year a Summer School of six weeks' duration was held at Mountain View where approximately one hundred teachers attended in whole or in part and took the work prescribed by the State Board of Education. Many of these were enabled to raise their certificates to those of a higher grade, thus securing better salaries. All of them have been benefitted and through them the schools will also be helped.

A County Institute of two weeks' duration was held at Wilkesboro for the teachers of the colored race where about thirty teachers were enrolled.

During the year a series of Community Fairs were held in the county under the supervision and direction of the County Demonstration Agent, A. G. Hendren, when several educational exhibits were shown and for which prizes had been secured.

During the year an educational survey was taken of the county which shows some very interesting facts as to the educational and agricultural condition of the county. A synopsis of this survey appears elsewhere in this edition.

In conclusion I wish to express my grateful appreciation of the assistance and cordial co-operation of the members of the Board of Education, the clergy, the bar, the press, the school committee, the teachers and friends of education all over the county who have given to me and to the cause of education their most loyal support.

With thankfulness to God for His blessings upon the educational work of the year now closing, and relying upon Him for Divine guidance, may we rededicate ourselves to the great task which lies out yonder in the future before us. May the friends of popular education be aroused to a sense

of their duties, their responsibilities, and to their opportunities. Let no one be content until proper educational facilities are provided for all, a comfortable building properly equipped, and above all a teacher trained for the work, one whose personality can touch, inspire and direct the boys and girls of the State; teachers whose lives are in every way an inspiration to their pupils and which will point them to higher, nobler and purer things.

ILLITERACY AMONG THE DRAFT MEN.

Some time after the close of the war a list of illiterates among those who registered for service in the war was sent to me from the Department of Education at Raleigh. To my surprise about 20 per cent. of these had failed or refused to sign their names to their papers. Looking over the list and finding the names of several whom I personally knew well and knew that they could read and write sufficiently well to transact their business in a satisfactory way, and feeling, too that these figures placed Wilkes County in a wrong light before the World, I decided to investigate conditions.

Carbon copies of this list were made after having arranged the registrants by postoffices and were sent to the teachers in all parts of the county with the request that each case be thoroughly investigated and reported to this office. This was done with the result that approximately one-half of these were able to read and write.

I was told by a number of those who assisted in the registration of these men that when asked to sign their names they would say, "Oh, you can write it better than I. can. Sign it for me." And in this way, unaccustomed to writing in public, the list of so-called illiterates was increased.

COMPARISONS IN EDUCATIONAL CONDITIONS.

At the close of each biennial period in the State and Nation when reports on education are issued is it the custom with us to compare educational conditions in Wilkes with those in the State and the country at large and to give these facts to the public through the local papers.

We find in comparing conditions as they are given in these latest reports that the enrollment in County, State and Nation is as follows:

In the United States as a whole 75 per cent.

In North Carolina 74 per cent.

In Wilkes County 85 per cent.

The average daily attendance in these reports is as follows:

In United States as a whole 57 per cent.

In North Carolina 49 per cent.

In Wilkes County 56 per cent.

These figures are very gratifying indeed when we consider the geography of our country, its many large, rapid, and, in many places, unbridged streams, the condition of many of our roads in winter when the schools are usually taught, and the fact that our population in the main is rural these figures speak well for the educational progress of Wilkes.

Not only in this respect do we find conditions as to enrollment and attendance very gratifying but the figures showing expenditures are equally gratifying. By reference to the report of the State Department we find that Wilkes County has more schools than any other county in the State, but that in the expenditure for fuel and janitors there were fifty-six counties that paid a larger sum for these things, that in the expenses of the County Superintendent there were fifty-four counties paying a larger amount, that in the the matter of school census there were sixty-four counties which paid more, that in the matter of office assistance there were forty-four counties which paid a larger amount, that in the matter of all other administrative expenses there

were fifty-three counties which paid a larger amount, that in the matter of the administration as a whole there were forty-eight counties which paid a larger amount, and last but not least 74 per cent. of the total school funds of the county went directly for teaching while in the State 62 per cent. of the total school fund was paid for this purpose, and in the United States as a whole 57 per cent. Thus, while the enrollment and attendance is larger in the State as a whole it has been accomplished with less expense. This is exceedingly gratifying and speaks well for the economical administration of the Board of Education.

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE.

Early in the year the following letter was sent to all the teachers in the county:

In order to further stimulate the work in the county we have decided to continue the Standard of Excellence which has been in operation in the schools here for some time past.

The names of all the schools which can measure up to the requirements enumerated below will be published in the local papers and also in the annual report of the public-schools. The requirements are as follows:

1. Is the school building painted?
2. Has the school a bell?
3. Has the district an original school library?
4. Has the school library been supplemented?
5. Has your school room been supplied with desks?
6. Has your school been supplied with maps, blackboards and charts?
7. Has your school reached not less than 90 per cent of the census?
8. Has the average daily attendance reached not less than 75 per cent of the enrollment?
9. Have you established or tried to establish a school farm or garden during the term?
10. Is your school a local tax?

Those answering 70 percent of the above questions in the affirmative will be entitled to a place on the list of A 1 schools.

Following is a list of those schools meeting the requirements:

Beaver Creek No. 2	North Wilkesboro No. 2
Boomer No. 3	North Wilkesboro No. 3
Brushy Mountain No. 3	North Wilkesboro No. 4
Brushy Mountain No. 4	Reddies River No. 5
Edwards No. 4	Rock Creek No. 2
Edwards No. 5	Rock Creek No. 4
Edwards No. 7	Rock Creek No. 5
Edwards No. 12	Traphill No. 4
Elk No. 2	Traphill No. 6
Jobs Cabin No. 2	Walnut Grove No. 6
Lovelace No. 2	Wilkesboro No. 1
Lovelace No. 4	Wilkesboro No. 2
Moravian Falls No. 1	Wilkesboro No. 4
Moravian Falls No. 4	
Moravian Falls No. 6	
Mulberry No. 3	
New Castle No. 1	
New Castle No. 4	

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Boomer No. 1
New Castle No. 2
Rock Creek No. 1
Wilkesboro No. 3

HONOR ROLL FOR TEACHERS.

Early in the year the following letter was sent to all the teachers:

We have decided to again adopt the Honor Roll for the teachers of the county for the year ending June, 30, 1920. The names of all those who succeed in getting on the Honor Roll will be published in the local papers and also in the annual report for 1920. The requirements are as follows:

1. Are you a member of the County Teachers' Association?
2. Are you a member of the State Teachers' Reading Circle?
3. Did you attend a summer school or the Teachers' Institute in 1918 or 1919?

4. Do you have desk copies of the text books which you are required to teach?

5. Do you read any educational journal? If so, what?

6. Have you raised any funds this year? If so, state amount raised and for what purpose?

7. Have you improved the house and grounds in any way? If so, how, and to what extent?

8. Have you visited the patrons of your school this year?

9. Have you attended the group meetings this year?

10. Have you held any parents meetings, debates, spelling matches or entertainments during the term?

11. Have you enrolled any club members this year?

12. Will your school be represented at the Township Contest or at the County Commencement this year in any contest?

13. Have you observed any special day in school this year? If so, what?

14. Have you held or tried to hold a moonlight school or community school this year?

15. Have you organized a Thrift Society or a Junior Red Cross Society in your school this year?

16. Will you contribute an article to the Educational Edition of the local papers this year?

17.

Question number 17 is intended for any particular activity which the teacher thinks worthy of mention and which may be counted in lieu of any one of the above. The superintendent is to pass upon the merit of this number.

Those answering 70 per cent of the above question in the affirmative will be placed on the Honor Roll.

Assistant teachers will answer questions No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 17.

Following is a list of those teachers meeting the requirements:

Baity, H. G.
Blevins, Clarence
Blevins, Elbert
Brewer, W. L.
Bumgarner, M. F.

Crater, Miss Cynthia
Crater, J. W.
Crater, Miss Nania

Durham, Miss Bertha
Durham, Mrs. Collie
Durham, Coy
Durham, H. A.
Durham, W. A.
Durham, Miss Myrtle

Elledge, C. B.
Elledge, Miss Dosia
Elledge, Reed
Eller, Miss Trenia

Felt, C. S.
Foster, A. J.
Foster, Miss Lela

Gentry, Mrs. J. N.
Gilliam, Mrs. Sallie
Gilreath, Miss Janie M.
Greene, Asa

Hall, Bower
Haynes, Miss Stella
Hays, Miss Pedia
Hoots, Miss Ether
Hoots, Miss Eunice
Hoots, Miss Ora
Howell, James

Jones, Mrs. W. H.

Mastin, M. P.
McGhinnis, V.

Miles, Charlie
Miles, G. W.
Miller, G. W.
Miller, Mrs. U. A.

Norris, J. W.
Norris, Mrs. J. W.

Pardue, Mrs. Minnie
Parks, Miss Cornelia
Poplin, Miss Mary
Pruitt, Miss Etta

Revis, Miss Bertha
Revis, Miss Dorothy
Revis, Miss Mary
Roberts, Mrs. Bettie

Sale, Mrs. Addie E.
Sebastian, I. E.
Sebastian, W. H.
Settle, E. W.
Sidden, A. C.
Sebastian, D. C.

Taylor, Mrs. W. C.
Triplett, Miss Belva
Triplett, Miss Bess

Vannoy, Miss Ethel

Welborn, L. D.
Williams, Miss Nannie
Wood, Miss Maude
Wooten, R. L.

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Adams, Mrs. Mabel
Foust, A. H.
Gilreath, Mrs. Eva
Harris, Miss Eddie
Horton, Miss Nannie M.
Majors, J. W.

LIBRARY CERTIFICATES.

Desiring to further stimulate interest among the boys and girls in reading books in the school libraries the Board of Education has given to each pupil in the schools who has read not less than fifty books during the calendar year a library certificate attesting to this fact. The following are the names of those who have secured these during the year.

Glenn Beshears	Georgia C. Teague	Mira Sale
Nancy Beshears	Edgar Taylor	Frank Moore
Nora Belle Beshears	Beatrice Nichols	Cordie Hayes
Zeb Beshears	Esther Nichols	Blanche Carlton
Bessie Beshears	Troy Smith	Thomas Davis
Mae Beshears	Stella Key	Ray Parlier
Nora Clyde Beshears	Harold Sale	Paul Swanson
Vetra Beshears	Otis Felts	Jim Deal
Ressie Cardwell	Ossie Edwards	COLORED
Mae Church	Agnes Byrd	Harley Lipford
Ina Church	Martin Greene	Ettie Lipford
Gladys Phillips	Viola Longbottom	Nannie M. Horton
Maude Phillips	Lucy Swain	Creola Horton
Fae Watson	Maie Blackburn	Maggie Parks
Mae Watson	Myra Sale	Josephine Parks
Nellie Mikeal	Nellie Jarvis	J. F. Ferguson

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The meetings of the Teachers' Association have been well attended during the past year. Practically all of the teachers of the county are members of this body and take an active part in the work. These meetings have played no little part in the progress which our county has made along educational lines in the past decade. They have enabled the teachers to meet and know each other. They have given them higher ideals, greater inspiration, and more love for the work in which they are engaged. The colored teachers have an association which meets regularly and which has done great good for the schools of that race.

THE READING CIRCLE WORK.

On the completion of four consecutive years of work as outlined by the State Department of Education each member of the State Teachers' Reading Circle is awarded a diploma which is recognized by all county superintendents of the State. Practically all the teachers of Wilkes County are members of this Reading Circle which is designed primarily for the professional improvement of its members.

SEVENTH GRADE GRADUATES.

Following is a list of those who completed this year the grammar grades of the public schools and who were awarded diplomas entitling them to entrance in the county high schools:

Bachford Eller	Mary Bryant	Flossie Hendren
John Prevette	Rosamond Bryant	Kay Hendren
Forrest Swanson	Harold Sale	Marvin Griswold
Fred Gilreath	Lottie Greenwood	Agnes Surratt
Alice Anderson	Jessie McNeil	Lucy Hubbard
Rosa Hardin	Moneta Greenwood	Hubert Pardue
Mae Beshears	Viola Longbottom	Inez Virginia Absher
Ora Vannoy	Lucy Swain	Mildred Louise Forester
Bessie Eller	Verlie Smith	Sallie Frances Hauser
Katrina Walsh	Viola Settle	Mary Lilly Cate
Bryant Adkins	Esther Darnell	Freda Antoinette
Harlie Thompson	Cordie Hayes	Landon
Alonzo Dula	Ellie Hayes	Beulah Iona Waugh
Mary Dula	Evie Chambers	Elsie Dinsmore Wiles
Everette Parsons	Iredell Broyhill	Effie Beatrice Severt
Beatrice Parsons	James Meadows	Grace Trumax Caudill
Blanche Parsons	Gladys German	Frances Louise Lin-
Vetra Parsons	Willie May Brookshire	berry
Sherman Colvard	Rex West	Loree Virginia O'Daniel
Doshia Whittington	Emma Lee Mayberry	Marjorie Irene Dim-
Ola Staley	Marie Smithey	mette
Johnny McNeil	Edith Foster	Florine Estelle Forester
Talmadge Chambers	Elizabeth Blevins	Kathryn Louise Absher
Ethel Church	Mary Sheets	Rena Fay McNeil
Edgar Thompson	Clesta Souther	Mayme McNeil

SEVENTH GRADE GRADUATES.

Raymond Dejournette	Grace Gilreath	John Joseph Darlington
Velna Myers	Mayford Robinson	Paul Dixon Hutchens
Vance Cook	Rosalie Moore	James Ralph Marlow
Buena Dowell	Zella Tevepaugh	Edward Andrew Shook
Odell Blevins	Nellie Brock	John Thomas Brame
Herman Wiles	Luther Saunders	Jessie Glenn McNeil
Druie Jennings	Earl Saunders	William Neisler
Avery Wadkins	Claudie Call	Wilkins
Della Brewer	Lawson Call	Margaret Jane Cochran
Sherman Harrold	Cenia Anderson	Mabel Brock
Cooper Totten	Nell Foster	
Jonah Cothren	Evie Chambers	COLORED
Gwyn Adams	Ruby Hendren	Mozella Cundiff
Fannie Sparks	Katy Fletcher	Hallie Brown
Dora Reves	Gertie Canter	Alease Watts

PERFECT SPELLERS.

Feeling that the subject of spelling was being neglected in some of our schools, and realizing its importance and hoping to arouse greater interest in this matter our Board of Education has decided to give an award of honor to each pupil in the public schools of the county who was perfect in spelling for the entire term. This experiment has already demonstrated its worth and is to become a permanent feature of the educational work of the county. The following is a list of those who received these awards of honor:

Hattie Hall	Moses Thompson	Avis Pilkenton
Nettie Proffit	Edgar Taylor	Everette Parsons
Wayne Proffit	Cooper Triplett	Grace Kilby
Mattie Hawkins	Ruth Welch	Ressie McLean
Bettie Triplett	Winnie Triplett	Belva Kilby
Ethel Wheeling	Beatrice Nichols	Gwynie Pierce
Ora Vannoy	Esther Nichols	Barbara Anna Martin
Clyde Shepherd	Joe Rhoads	Vernice Martin
Edora Shepherd	Mary Belle Rhoads	Ruth Bumgarner
Ruth Shepherd	Grant Whittington	Ray Bumgarner
Edna Whittington	Grace Whittington	Beatrice Parsons
Georgia C. Teague	Mary Waters	Blanche Parsons
Ruby Forester	Clifford Pilkenton	Pearl Parsons

PERFECT SPELLERS.

Vetra Parsons
 Lucile Parsons
 Mattie Parsons
 Chessie Whittington
 Myrtle Whittington
 Edna Staley
 Maggie Dancy
 Ina Vannoy
 Nora Dancy
 Ruth Miller
 Carrie Whittington
 Bertha Bumgarner
 Thornton Staley
 Ola Staley
 Nelia Staley
 Dosie Collins
 Mamie Hanks
 Biner Absher
 Edell Absher
 Flora Hincer
 Floss Caudill
 Marvin Joines
 Guy Truitt
 Beutress Whitley
 Vassie Byrd
 Minnie Holder
 Eula Pendry
 Zora Brewer
 Howard Wood
 Freida Chipman
 Banner Cheek
 Richard Sidden
 Elmira Sidden
 Fannie McBride
 Charlie Sexton
 Etta Sidden
 Bertie Coffey
 May Haynes
 Daisy Souther
 Eula Mae Souther
 Cora Belle Souther
 Pantha Souther
 Cornnie Coffey
 Mallie Souther
 Veva St. John
 Roy Mahaffey
 Carlos Prevette
 Mayme Lonsford
 Belle Lonsford
 Hugh Lonsford

Isa Gregory
 Glenn Mitchell
 Flossie Mahaffey
 Effie Goforth
 Mack Goforth
 Flaval Souther
 Epsie Wood
 Roxie Burcham
 Lillian Wells
 Milburn Wells
 Burris Day
 Russell Day
 George Wells
 Esmer Welborn
 Ettie Welborn
 Cleava Welborn
 Jonah Cothren
 Madeline White
 Fannie Nicholson
 Minnie D. Jennings
 Nola Howard
 Tilden Howard
 J. F. Mathis
 E. Y. Staley
 Bessie Scott
 Sallie Everidge
 Ruby Jolly
 Leskie Cheek
 Cecil Johnson
 Rhoda Johnson
 Thelma Inscore
 Flossie Johnson
 Lola Sheets
 Cordie Johnson
 Howard Pendergrass
 Frank Moore
 Carrie Parker
 Jones Hendren
 Cordie Hayes
 Ellie Hayes
 Evie Chambers
 Flossie Combs
 Wilson Lackey
 Herman Lackey
 Blanche Carlton
 Ruby Andrews
 Alma Jennings
 Gladys German
 Ennice Walsh
 Bethana Bishop

Etta Belle Costner
 John German
 Annie Ruth German
 Nellie Brock
 Eula Brock
 Mabel Brock
 Vaughn Jennings
 Oliver McNeil Proffit
 Vernie Duncan
 Alice Laws
 Lucile Scroggs
 Addie Lee Pardue
 Annie Mae Sloop
 Lloyd Pardue
 Clyde Sale
 Edna Dancy
 Selma Miller

COLORED

Virginia Witherspoon
 Frank Horton
 Clyde Horton
 Florence Witherspoon
 Steward Witherspoon
 Lindsey Ferguson
 Arlie Ferguson
 Marshall Lipford
 Army Lipford
 Mary Witherspoon
 Rassie Horton
 Mattie Witherspoon
 Etay Ferguson
 Harley Lipford
 Myrtle Howard
 Edward Hayes
 Elijah Bains
 Homer Parsons
 Creola Horton
 Gracie Horton
 Agnes Majors
 Eugene Simpson
 Estella Hampton
 Maggie Parks
 Josephine Parks
 Cordia Parks
 Ethel Barber
 Blanche Harris
 Della Welborn
 Leoner Redmond

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

The award of certificates of merit to all who were perfect in attendance during the past year has played no little part in the increased enrollment and attendance here. There were 644 children to receive these certificates of merit, and they came to get them from one end of the county to the other. This is but one instance of many that might be cited to show the ever increasing interest on the part of our people to all things that pertain to the education of their children. It shows unmistakably that they are determined to give their children a better chance in the race of life than was allotted to them. This has become a permanent feature in the work of the county. The following is a list of those who received these certificates of merit for perfect attendance during the year:

Leonard Carlton	Robert Staley	Kermit Souther
Carl Welch	Howard Staley	Mallie Souther
Ralph Wooten	Thomas Staley	Flavil Souther
Alice Anderson	Arnold Staley	Belle Lonsford
Amanda Anderson	Coletta Foster	Mamie Lonsford
Jennie Carlton	Forest Foster	Kate Lonsford
Sophia Carlton	Violet Tulbert	Joyce Lonsford
Leona Hawkins	Reno Tulbert	Vaughn Mayberry
Bessie West	Wiley Bumgarner	Roe Souther
Nellie West	Johnny McNeil	Lillian Calloway
Artie Greene	Arlie Eller	Erma Byrd
Toy Greene	Conrad Eller	Lawrence Byrd
Paralee Triplett	Guy Tulbert	Fred Byrd
Mamie Woods	Chrystal Walsh	Marie Coleman
Clarence Woods	Ivory Beshears	Mohea Coleman
Augustus Hendrix	Pearl Beshears	Felix Souther
Isaac Watson	Lillian Brown	Eva Speaks
Mattie Hawkins	Dwight Church	Lillian Wells
Sallie Hawkins	R. V. Church	Burrus Day
Hugh Hawkins	Marshall Brown	Russell Day
Kermit Hawkins	Alma Queen	Violet Riddle
Katie Hawkins	Clara Owens	Claudie Riddle
Nettie Proffitt	Robert Owens	Hazel Wellborn
Wayne Proffitt	Claude Hall	Reba Wellborn
Bessie Beshears	Everette Billings	Charles Poplin

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Glenn Beshears	Attie Warren	Myrtle Blevins
Doris Beshears	Jessie Warren	Smith Blevins
Nancy Beshears	Vance Warren	George Harvey Sale
Nora Clyde Beshears	Edgar Thompson	Hiram Douthert
Ida Cardwell	Hubert Cooper	Madeline White
Ressie Cardwell	Dossie Collins	Spencer Howard
Mae Beshears	O. O. Absher	Nola Howard
Mae Church	Etta Mae Bumgarner	Harriet Shore
Ina Church	Mabel Bumbarger	Pauline Shore
Scott Church, Jr.	Claudius Higgins	Virginia Warren
Etta Johnson	Myrtle Doub	Fannie Nicholson
Ruby Forester	John Brown	Dueмонт Eskridge
Mattie Sue Forester	Sam Holbrook	Martha Freeman
Ruth Nichols	Roy Billings	Ennis Greene
Mamie Vickers	Ira Billings	Sallie Everidge
Rudd McNeil	Conley Harris	Albert Myers
Minnie Johnson	Mabel Bryan	Billie Myers
Gertrude Johnson	Albert Brinegar	Chy Rash
Roby Johnson	Savannah Harris	Clyde Rash
Lake Messick	Annie Hays	Mertie Somers
Katrina Walsh	Lunie White	Ralph Settle
Runie Eller	Bura Wiles	Fred Sale
Nellie Matherly	Ruth Gregory	Grace Bryant
Elmer Matherly	Vergie Gregory	Myra Sale
Blanche Proffit	Elma Gregory	Annie E. Barker
Alma Foster	Buel Shepherd	James M. Barker
Ruby Dockery	Mae Shepherd	William M. Barker
Vernon McNeil	Edward Wood	Vance M. Barker
Arlie West	Virgil Shepherd	Thomas D. Barker
Vernon Marley	Wayne Shepherd	Barnie R. Barker
Charlie Elledge	Richard Breamon	Homer L. Barker
Max Foster	Venie Breamon	Cecil I. Barker
Challie Church	Helon Wood	Grace Barker
Helen Watson	Reba Williams	Ray Cockerham
Kemit Watson	Pearl Stone	Lexie Cockerham
Cooper Triplett	Ruby Stone	Howard Cockerham
James Triplett	Beautress Whitley	Tyra Cockerham
Carter Triplett	Gilbert Whitley	S. Ellen Waddell
Esau Hodges	Arlie Rhoads	Connie West
Dewey Hodges	Zelma Jennings	Pauline Church
John Hodges	Dove Pendry	Evelyn McNeil
Fred Hodges	Eula Pendry	Rex Church
Charlie Hodges	Laura Johnson	Ethel Mathis

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Lou Hodges	Judson Hale	Agnes Byrd
Rex Welch	Hessie Johnson	Ivey Welborn
Fay Welch	Flossie Brewer	Ellen Welborn
Rea Welch	Zora Brewer	Alvin Welborn
Bettie Triplett	Vergil Pendry	Mack Welborn
John Barnett	Inez Caudill	Viola Longbottom
Flossie Barnett	Alice Absher	Lula Longbottom
Dick Wellborn	Arlena Absher	Talmadge Longbottom
Ray Wellborn	Kermit Absher	Geadith Longbottom
Verdie Wingler	Roy Pierce	Beatrice Parsons
Lonnie Wingler	Georgia Teague	Blanche Parsons
Charlotte Wingler	Council Church	Pearl Parsons
Avery Church	Fred Waters	Nelia Staley
Raleigh Church	Garlie Foster	Thornton Staley
Edith Elledge	Troy Foster	Ola Staley
Kyle Hays	Frances Foster	Richard Staley
Wake Hays	Florence Shepherd	Fred Staley
Clyde Hays	Elmer Shepherd	Ethel Absher
Annie McNeil	Isom Shepherd	Fredia Chipman
Esther Nichols	Vaughn Church	Jasper Chipman
Beatrice Nichols	Wayne Church	Blanche Chipman
Tedd Nichols	Venver Foster	Connie Holloway
Dwight Nichols	Lestia Carlton	Mae Holloway
Irene Nichols	Alma Carlton	Lester Holloway
Selma Nichols	Clifford Pilkenton	Della Absher
Blanche Shepherd	Orville Pilkenton	Lonnie Absher
Grant Whittington	Newland Pilkenton	Thelma Handy
Grace Whittington	Gaither Parsons	Vestal Higgins
Sallie Benton	Hazel Parsons	Chesley Higgins
Lola Yates	Emma Brown	Hattie Blevins
Parks Davis	Minnie Porter	George Blevins
Ralph Davis	Annie Porter	Grant Caudill
Scott Davis	Gaither Porter	Paul Caudill
Clyde Eller	Sallie Lovette	Flora Blevins
Edith Foster	Mona Lovette	Ernest Blevins
Rachel Eller	Edna Lovette	Odell Blevins
Hallie Eller	Ressie McLean	Major Belle
Pearl Dockery	Belva Kilby	Izella Blevins
Dessie McNeil	Guy Kilby	Eula Wiles
Sarah Ann Church	Grace Kilby	Frazier Wiles
Taft Foster	Irene Kilby	Donald Wiles
Gwynn Parsons	Daniel Huffman	Herman Wiles
Gerald McGee	Turner Huffman	Paul Wiles

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Arlin Myers	Ina Glass	Ray Reed
Connie Myers	Lawrence Call	Gertie Reed
Mattie Myers	Albert Curry	Eula Reed
Bessie Myers	Henry Williams	Amy Anderson
Lytle Byrd	Willie Miller	Talie Anderson
Effie Felts	Roy Mahaffey	Bertha Anderson
Major Felts	Bulb Mahaffey	Rosie Lee Combs
Morgan Shatley	Albert Caudill	Flossie Combs
Grace Shatley	Rosa Caudill	Ethel Williams
Gordon Shatley	Harless Combs	Fay Johnson
Minnie Elledge	Otha Johnson	Annie Mastin
John Alexander	Paul Johnson	Stacy Williams
Beatrice Sebastian	Claud Hampton	Nellie Mastin
Sherman Sebastian	Shurley Johnson	Lusynthia Mastin
Dora Sebastian	Vernon Shew	Charlie Williams
Gerard Huie	Carlos Oakley	Isaac Anderson
Eola Huie	Paul Johnson	Charlie Mastin
Weldon Myers	Eli Johnson	John Mastin
Edwin Myers	Albert Johnson	Edgar Mastin
George Myers	Boyden Oakley	Bertha Baity
Teie Richardson	Stanley Oakley	Elzenia Baity
Annie Bauguss	Georgia Johnson	Ada Baity
Alma Cheek	Cecil Johnson	Icic Baity
Bonson Cothren	Victoria Shew	Delsie Baity
James Cothren	Rhoda Johnson	Leonard Moore
Clara Caudill	Thelma Inscore	Robert Moore
Gilmer Caudill	Lexie Johnson	Glenn Moore
Grayce Woodruff	Jettie Johnson	Ada Transou
Wilmer Woodruff	Cora Shatley	Alma Wright
Bruce Dearman	Macie Johnson	Vera Wright
Mazie Johnson	Ethel Inscore	Wilson Lackey
Bernice Holbrook	Ora Lee Hampton	Herman Lackey
Georgia Lou Holbrook	Zelma Oakley	James Matney
Merle Wagoner	Annie Pettyjohn	Blanche Carlton
Roy Williams	Estelle Rose	Thomas Carlton
Howard Jones	Bertie Rose	Alma Jennings
Beatrice Church	Clarnie Darnell	Maude Brookshire
Florence Church	Cyrus Holcomb	Parale Walsh
Carl Mathis	Vergil Settle	Zebulon Triplette
Ruth Miller	Colen Edmiston	Delight Foster
Lora Call	Grant Moore	Ruby Estep
Myrtle Curry	Earl Robinson	Franklin Estep
Lacy Glass	Belma Reed	Etta Belle Costner

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Homer Costner	Nora Belle Yates	Maude Dula
Hernan Moore	Cornie Adams	Walter Dula
Rosa Lee Moore	Hadley Hays	Carl Kilby
Clyd Davis	Lucile Garwood	Ruby Nichols
Ralph Davis	Richard Call	Richard Bullis
Commie Gregory	Buster Chambers	Arthur Steele
Matilda Jenkins	Charlie Chambers	Daphne Spainhower
Bertha Hollar	Hayse Foster	James Allen
Harley Waters	Sanford Call	John Anderson
Thedford Price	Clyde Call	Owen Edgar Duncan
Clinzy Price	Willie Combs	Inez Spainhower
Thena Walsh	Agnes Combs	Grace Dean Forester
Jessie Swanson	Zilla Call	Mamie McNeil
Atta A. Lowe	Ula Foster	Zonie Louise Colston
Nellie Brock	Katy Chambers	Maida Molita Pardue
Katie Fletcher	Anna Maie Combs	James Ralph Marlow
Lois Moore	Vera Call	Helen Marlow
Hoyt Hendren	Audie Call	Lura Reynolds
Walter Winkler	Claud Call	Charles Beeson
Hubert Winkler	Clyde Sale	Hubert Beeson
Ethel Barnett	Harve Call	Annie Horton
Lola Proffit	Evie Chambers	Beatrice George
Oliver McNeil Proffit	Neil Foster	Ruth Caudill
Hight Proffit	Elsie Foster	Paul Pardue
Geneva Church	Erma Combs	Shelton Brown
Agnes Surratt	Ralph Combs	Harry Mecham
Mattie Rose Laws	Ruby Anderson	Elizabeth Forester
Vernie Duncan	Claud Anderson	Lorie Virginia O'Daniel
Joe Revis	Hubert Pardue	Lurrie Reynolds
Fipps Leckie	Eugene Pardue	Edgar Reynolds
Ray Ervin	Agnes Pardue	Percy Parker
Ellen Estep	Lois Pardue	Eula Forester
Mary Sheets	Annie Lou Steele	Zina Shepherd
Hope Hendren	Carl McCarter	Maggie Shepherd
Grace Sheets	Eugene Wyatt	Fred Wyatt
Birdie Bumgarner	Ambrose Roten	Vanie Wyatt
Bessie Mitchell	Dimpson Roten	Maude Dula
Lena Hollar	Dollie Roten	Walter Dula
Fannie Mitchell	Resco Sheets	Carl Kilby

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

COLORED

Stewart Witherspoon	Callie Parsons	Lonie Harris
Mary Witherspoon	Lola Kavinass	Huri Parks
Omie Ferguson	Ida Horton	Max Curtis
Arlee Ferguson	Carrie B. McCurdy	Maggie Parks
Ettie Ferguson	Ethel McCurdy	Odell Parks
Mary Lizzie Horton	Mary Lynch	Cora Parks
Virginia Witherspoon	Willie Mitchell	Hester Ferguson
Frank Ferguson	Eugene Mitchell	Odis Ferguson
Henry Horton	Joe Mitchell	Josie Ferguson
Boyd Ferguson	Allen Bynum	Gertrude Martin
Julia Bass	Thomas Lynch	Ethel McCurdy
Evia Bass	Corra Spicer	Blanche Glenn
Maggie Bass	J. P. Brown	John R. Cundiff
Elbert Whittington	Alease Lomax	Ruth Kelly
Grace Whittington	Louise Lomax	Howard Roberts
Ruby Hayes	Fred Roberts	William Brown
Emma Saner	Alma Gilreath	Argona Woods
Mary Ellen Barns	Gwyn Cundiff	Ella M. Brown
Gordon Hayes	Mary Gilreath	Beatrice Shown
Hettie Carlton	Elizabeth Gilreath	Gytonna Cundiff
Ray Carlton	Ray Harris	Martha Harris
Donnie Barns	Alease Watts	Etha Barnes
	Blanche Harris	Erdner Barnes
	Talmadge Harris	

SEVEN YEARS PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Buel Shepherd	Thornton Staley	Evie Chambers
Roy Mahaffey	Clara Caudill	Nell Foster
Viola Welch	Gilmer Caudill	Annie Lou Steele
Esau Hodges	Burrus Day	Rosalie Moore
Dewey Hodges	Ruessell Day	Ralph Marlow
John Hodges	Sallie Everidge	Carl McCarter
Tedd Nichols	Viola Longbottom	Ruth Caudill
Garlie Foster	Georgia Johnson	Rosalie Moore
Beatrice Parsons	Audie Call	
Blanche Parsons	Claud Call	
Nelia Staley	Harve Call	

COLORED

Alease Watts

Two of the above have been perfect in attendance for 10 years.

STATISTICS BY DISTRICTS

TOWNSHIP	District	Census	Enrolled	Attendance	Principal
Antioch	1	74	62	34	Miss Florence Mathis
Antioch	2	51	56	30	Blaine Ray
Antioch	3	39	42	21	Miss Mattie E. Sale
Antioch	4	53	54	39	Geo W. Miller
Beaver Creek	1	76	51	36	Alva Foster
Beaver Creek	2	99	90	58	A. J. Foster
Boomer	1	117	89	66	Mrs. J. D. Phillips
Boomer	2	76	61	37	Miss Nannie Williams
Boomer	3	54	39	30	V. McGhinnis
Brushy Mtn.	1	57	40	23	Miss V. Church
Brushy Mtn.	2	56	41	24	Miss Rebecca Chambers
Brushy Mtn.	3	42	39	26	Miss Pedia Hays
Brushy Mtn.	4	73	74	43	Miss Bertha Revis
Edwards	1	83	93	49	S. E. Matthews
Edwards	2	65	61	31	Miss Cornelia Parks
Edwards	3	85	66	41	Mrs. Jane Burcham
Edwards	4	71	70	43	Coy Durham
Edwards	5	186	200	97	H. G. Baity
Edwards	6	88	66	38	Miss Esther Hoots
Edwards	7	114	120	55	O. P. Routh
Edwards	8	139	103	69	Walter West
Edwards	9	73	65	33	Miss Blanche Harmon
Edwards	10	90	77	55	J. W. Gentry
Edwards	11	33	66	39	H. A. Durham
Edwards	12	47	51	34	Mrs. D. M. Blevins
Edwards	13	55	60	53	Grover Caudill
Edwards Special			57	36	M. F. Barker
Elk	1	80	58	28	Miss Della Bumgarner
Elk	2	67	75	46	R. L. Wooten
Elk	3	55	45	24	Miss Eliza Wagner
Elk	4	76	72	50	I. L. Bingham
Elk	5	48	54	34	W. C. Crisp
Elk	6	42	31	16	Mrs. P. H. Pardue
Elk	2	57	43	27	Miss Viola Welch
Elk Special			30	13	Roby McNeil
Jobs Cabin	1	53	31	20	Miss Effie Blackburn

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TOWNSHIP	District	Census	Enrolled	Attendance	Principal
Jobs Cabin	2	111	92	65	Mrs. J. W. Norris
Jobs Cabin	3	63	52	37	Miss Mae M. Thompson
Jobs Cabin	4	57	43	40	Miss Vergie Walsh
Jobs Cabin	5	53	53	36	J. W. Sidden
Lewis Fork	1	92	84	65	Walter Miles
Lewis Fork	2	42	37	24	Conrad Jones
Lewis Fork	3	73	67	36	J. T. Nichols
Lewis Fork	4	47	34	20	A. G. Church
Lewis Fork	5	54	43	32	Miss Gertrude Edmiston
Lovelace	1	64	59	47	J. W. Crater
Lovelace	2	63	55	32	Eli Fletcher
Lovelace	3	80	54	35	Mrs. Maie Hendren
Lovelace	4	27	20	16	Miss Cynthia Crater
Lovelace	5	51	40	27	Miss Myrtle Mayberry
Moravian Falls	1	113	106	74	Mrs. Barney Laws
Moravian Falls	2	35	29	22	Fred Phillips
Moravian Falls	3	92	72	39	Miss Florence Gilreath
Moravian Falls	4	45	27	18	Miss Mary E. Poplin
Moravian Falls	5	89	54	39	A. M. Crater
Moravian Falls	6	34	26	14	Reid Elledge
M. Falls Special			30	16	John Isaacs
Mulberry	1	82	63	38	Spencer McGrady
Mulberry	2	108	92	63	W. H. Sebastian
Mulberry	3	68	57	39	Miss Bess L. Triplett
Mulberry	4	98	84	31	Miss Cordie Wyatt
Mulberry	5	81	71	41	I. E. Sebastian
Mulberry	6	70	50	29	W. H. Hurley
Mulberry	7	91	91	64	D. C. Sebastian
Mulberry	8	73	55	35	Coyd M. Elledge
New Castle	1	51	48	35	L. D. Welborn
New Castle	2	43	35	21	J. A. Vannoy
New Castle	3	101	68	43	J. T. Redding
New Castle	4	96	91	65	A. R. Coleman
New Castle	5	35	34	27	C. E. Burchette
New Castle	6	53	37	22	J. A. Gentry
New Castle	7	63	39	30	Mrs. Emily Warren

STATISTICS BY DISTRICTS

TOWNSHIP	District	Census	Enrolled	Attendance	Principal
N. Wilkesboro ..	1...	634	511	439	J. H. Hurst
N. Wilkesboro ..	2...	132	105	78	C. B. Elledge
N. Wilkesboro ..	3...	65	62	40	Asa Greene
N. Wilkesboro ..	4...	51	52	31	J. H. Wood
Reddies River ..	1...	104	84	42	J. C. McNeil
Reddies River ..	2...	80	39	25	J. L. Parsons
Reddies River ..	3...	192	165	95	A. B. Hays
Reddies River ..	4...	111	92	60	L. L. Bingham
Reddies River ..	5...	127	114	71	M. F. Bumgarner
Reddies River ..	6...	103	76	49	Miss Delle Kilby
Reddies River ..	7...	19	19	16	Miss Maie McCarter
Reddies R. Special.....			30	22	Miss Vera Church
Rock Creek	1...	100	82	58	Lester Gregory
Rock Creek	2...	114	82	66	C. S. Felts
Rock Creek	3...	107	95	65	Lytle Whitley
Rock Creek	4...	147	98	80	Mrs. Sallie Gilliam
Rock Creek	5...	132	108	67	Clarence Blevins
Somers	1...	90	84	52	J. P. Weatherman
Somers	2...	81	65	44	N. M. Felts
Somers	3...	73	68	46	Mrs. Cora Jarvis
Somers	4...	62	31	22	Dana W. Sale
Somers	5...	79	68	42	W. T. Comer
Somers	6...	51	43	32	Miss Wardie White
Stanton	1...	91	91	58	Miss Blanche Thompson
Stanton	2...	44	31	23	Mrs. Anna M. Parsons
Stanton	3...	48	32	14	F. G. Yates
Stanton	4...	34	30	23	D. C. Whittington
Traphill	1...	194	176	107	Miss Ruth Redfern
Traphill	2...	107	101	66	C. C. Sidden
Traphill	3...	93	76	55	M. B. Parks
Traphill	4...	112	109	75	Charlie Miles
Traphill	5...	100	97	64	I. C. Woodruff
Traphill	6...	89	94	63	W. A. Durham
Traphill	7...	42	35	20	John S. McGrady
Union	1...	70	56	41	W. R. Craft
Union	2...	64	53	30	Miss Callie Whittington

STATISTICS BY DISTRICTS

TOWNSHIP	District	Census	Enrolled	Attendance	Principal
Union	3	91	51	43	Willie Gilliam
Union	4	55	47	24	Miss Hattie Calloway
Union	5	113	87	56	J. C. Parsons
Union	6	56	35	29	Gaither Parsons
Union	7	64	40	30	Uriah Myers
Union	8	75	64	44	A. E. Myers
Union	9	57	51	35	Miss Minnie B Severt
Union	10	74	48	34	U. S. Myers
Union	11	66	63	40	C. E. Woodie
Walnut Grove 1	1	51	30	27	Earl L. Caudill
Walnut Grove 2	2	39	76	53	E. W. Settle
Walnut Grove 3	3	73	70	43	Miss Clair Caudill
Walnut Grove 4	4	67	50	27	S. C. Hutchison
Walnut Grove 5	5	49	45	27	W. L. Brewer
Walnut Grove 6	6	58	49	26	Elbert Blevins
Walnut Grove 7	7	99	36	45	J. M. Blevins
Walnut Grove 8	8	71	55	31	A. C. Sidden
Walnut Grove 9	9	70	58	33	G. W. Miles
Wilkesboro	1	54	35	29	M. P. Mastin
Wilkesboro	2	52	51	42	Mrs. Blanche Miller
Wilkesboro	3	77	50	29	Miss Janie M. Gilreath
Wilkesboro	4	65	42	31	Mrs. Marie Greene
Wilkesboro	5	301	256	192	Mrs. R. B. Pharr
Wilkesboro	6	56	59	42	Miss Lillian Miller

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Antioch	1	45	28	17	Charlie Bowers
Beaver Creek ..	1	31	20	12	A. N. Hackett
Boomer	1	80	56	36	M. N. Watts
Boomer	2	44	32	22	Mrs. Mabel Adams
Edwards	1	51	39	35	Miss Maude Reamond
Edwards	2	45	37	21	Mrs. Eva B. Gilreath
Elk	1	54	49	29	Miss Nannie M. Horton
Elk	2	19	17	8	Miss Bessie Williams
Lewis Fork	1	12			Not Taught
Mulberry	1	8	5	5	Miss Edna Pugh
New Castle	1	35	30	18	J. S. Morrow
New Castle	2	35	27	20	Miss Eddie R Harris
N. Wilkesboro ..	1	64	58	45	J. I. Transou
N. Wilkesboro ..	2	64	48	31	Miss Isabelle Rousseau
Rock Creek	1	32	22	19	A. H. Foust
Traphill	1	59	56	31	D. F. Richardson
Union	1	9	7	6	Miss Lelia M. Stokes
Wilkesboro	1	156	139	105	N. W. Roberts
Wilkesboro	2	114	101	70	Reuben Blackburn
Wilkesboro	3	34	28	20	J. W. Majors

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Miss Nannie Williams	8.00
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EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL AND AGRICULTURAL SURVEY OF WILKES COUNTY

Number of Homes with Telephones	962
Number of Homes Taking Daily Newspaper	605
Number of Homes Taking Agricultural Papers	1315
Number of Homes Taking Religious Papers	607
Number of Homes Taking County Paper	1652
Number of Homes with Running Water	62
Number of Homes with Lights	30
Number of Homes Screened from Flies	825
Number of Families that Raise Own Meat and Bread.....	3025
Number of Families Owning Automobiles	302
Whole Number of Families in County	4290
Population	30000
Church Members	8022
Number of Churches	177
Number of Sunday Schools	147
Number of Miles of Improved Roads	247
Number of Districts where Parents Visit School.....	117
Number of Districts where Committee Visit School.....	137
Number of Schools with Sanitary Privies	30
Number of Schools where Teachers have Desk Copies of Text Books	137
Number of Families Engaged in Farming	3947
Number of Families Engaged in Other Vocations.....	343

PROGRESS IN EDUCATION IN WILKES COUNTY

	1900	1919	1920
Rural Libraries	0	146	149
Supplementary Libraries	0	246	258
Second Original Libraries	0	20	27
Local Tax Schools	0	43	41
Value of School Property	\$6580	\$160000	\$189380
Frame School Houses	64	145	146
Log School Houses	34	1	1
Districts with no House	33	0	0
Painted School Houses	1	89	94
Houses with Bells	8	120	121
Houses with Desks	14	134	139
Teachers Employed	130	216	288
Schools Taught	115	137	148
Schools with Assistant Teachers	3	49	88
Schools Teaching High School Subjects	4	29	30
Schools with Three or More Teachers	0	13	27
Monthly Salary of White Teachers	\$20	\$45	\$65
Teachers with Normal Training	6	99	76
Illiteracy	13 per cent	1	1
Enrollment	6233	8122	9775
Attendance	2312	5006	6458
School Census	10054	11539	11545
Members of Teachers Association	30	183	306
Graduating Class, County Commencement	0	110	114
Raised by Local Taxation	0	\$12534	\$12871
Pupils Studying Arithmetic	2185	4524	5611
Pupils Studying Language & Gram.	869	3878	4055
Pupils Studying Geography	1265	2861	3438
Pupils Studying N. C. History	365	621	807
Pupils Studying U. S. History	364	1524	1383
Pupils Studying Civil Government	51	271	370
Pupils Studying Agriculture	0	598	922
Enrollment in Daily Attendance (per cent)	37	62	63
Certificates of Merit Awarded	0	752	645
Perfect Spellers for Term	Not reported	244	186
Debates	Not reported	180	216
Entertainments	Not reported	103	140
Spelling Matches	Not reported	902	1308
Parents' Meetings	Not reported	106	154
Per Cent of School Census Enrolled	62	70	85
Per cent of census in average attendance	23	43	56
Library Certificates Awarded	0	43	47
Medals for 7 Years Perfect Attendance	0	12	30
Teachers on Honor Roll	0	42	69
Districts Attaining Standard of Excellence	0	19	35

PUPILS STUDYING THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES

TOWNSHIP	Arith.	Lang.	Gram.	Geog.	Phys.	N.C.Hist.	U.S.Hist.	C.Govt.	Agriculture
Antioch	119	93	55	80	34	19	54	5	22
Beaver Creek	69	26	11	47	24	7	29	12	13
Boomer	223	71	47	118	66	6	81	11	22
Brushy Mtn	151	83	21	85	45	10	32	9	18
Edwards	664	404	130	471	215	57	227	23	75
Elk	250	207	52	218	117	27	95	22	50
Jobs Cabin	170	35	26	75	42	19	33	6	9
Lewis Fork	174	67	47	120	46	31	59	5	41
Lovelace	99	39	23	57	38	22	20	5	7
Moravian Falls	285	121	55	121	70	33	57	19	52
Mulberry	302	112	51	161	63	52	83	14	18
New Castle	213	112	39	153	56	42	69	8	36
N. Wilkesboro	499	268	133	233	207	141	206	70	179
Reddies River	382	141	142	270	116	30	152	21	54
Rock Creek	324	183	70	218	43	39	109	13	31
Somers	197	102	41	170	69	57	35	15	51
Stanton	93	36	19	55	6	7	49	4	13
Traphill	409	173	110	238	103	58	149	22	88
Union	276	108	56	160	123	33	79	10	66
Walnut Grove	243	77	53	132	53	26	74	11	20
Wilkesboro	434	231	172	256	203	71	191	60	58
TOTAL	5611	2702	1353	3438	1739	807	1883	370	922

STATISTICS BY TOWNSHIPS

TOWNSHIP	District	Census	Enrolled	Attendance	Sup. Libraries	Value School Property	Local Tax Schools
Antioch	5	267	242	141	9	\$1800	2
Beaver Creek	3	206	161	106	5	4800	2
Boomer	5	371	277	191	10	11150	3
Brushy Mountain.....	5	228	194	116	7	3300	0
Edwards	15	1280	1231	729	36	15160	6
Elk	9	498	474	275	11	5625	3
Jobs Cabin	5	337	271	198	7	3270	0
Lewis Fork	3	320	265	177	6	4350	2
Lovelace	5	285	228	157	14	4570	0
Moravian Falls	6	414	344	222	16	5355	0
Mulberry	9	679	568	345	19	6970	2
New Castle	9	512	409	281	11	5520	2
N. Wilkesboro	6	1010	836	664	21	46800	6
Reddies River	7	736	619	380	14	8825	1
Rock Creek	6	632	487	355	6	10800	2
Somers	6	436	359	238	9	5150	0
Stanton	4	217	184	118	4	2300	2
Traphill	3	796	724	481	12	10100	1
Union	12	794	602	412	3	6125	2
Walnut Grove	9	618	519	312	4	5410	1
Wilkesboro	9	909	761	560	34	22000	4
TOTAL	149	11545	9775	6458	258	\$189380	41

ENROLLED BY GRADES

TOWNSHIP	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8	9	10	11
Antioch	84	42	25	33	26	20	7	0	0	0	0
Beaver Creek	79	21	16	13	11	14	6	0	1	0	0
Boomer	74	47	30	32	39	37	13	5	0	0	0
Brushy Mnt.	76	29	18	31	15	12	9	4	0	0	0
Edwards	431	147	138	154	161	115	56	22	4	3	0
Elk	163	60	54	56	66	34	34	3	1	0	0
Jobs Cabin	97	31	28	35	36	26	15	3	0	0	0
Lewis Fork	57	31	23	33	35	35	19	0	1	1	0
Lovelace	87	29	26	30	26	21	9	0	0	0	0
Moravian Falls ..	90	37	48	43	43	31	31	9	6	1	0
Mulberry	200	78	56	99	50	48	31	6	0	0	0
New Castle	130	43	55	84	39	34	23	1	0	0	0
N. Wilkesboro	247	105	116	84	77	56	37	31	30	42	11
Reddies River	215	80	87	76	51	55	42	10	3	0	0
Rock Creek	155	45	57	67	68	43	50	2	0	0	0
Somers	122	32	36	45	67	29	28	0	0	0	0
Stanton	63	22	23	37	17	7	10	0	0	0	0
Traphill	215	106	72	130	73	62	54	30	2	0	0
Union	247	83	65	75	62	36	31	3	0	0	0
Walnut Grove	225	65	51	71	37	36	34	0	0	0	0
Wilkesboro	216	96	89	88	65	68	61	32	22	13	11
TOTAL	3311	1229	1113	1321	1069	819	600	161	70	60	22

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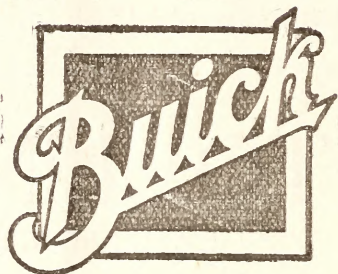
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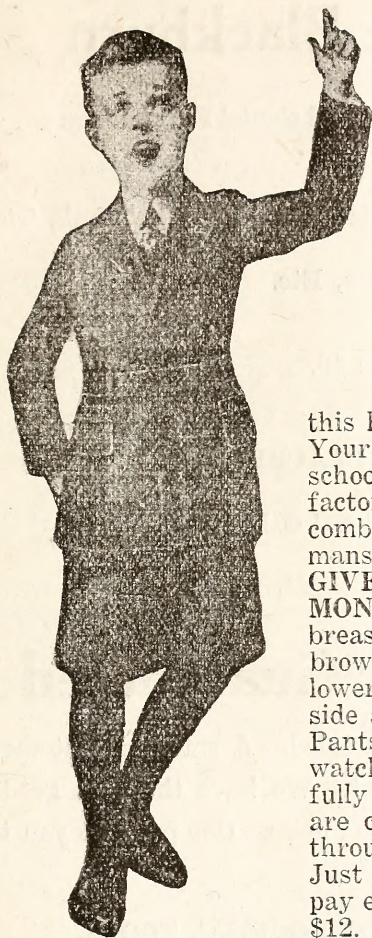
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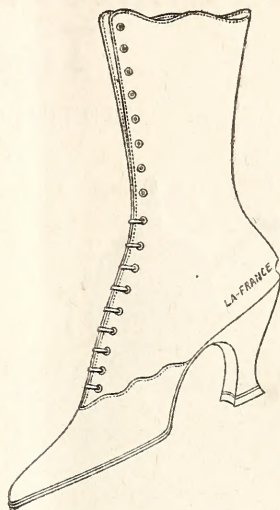
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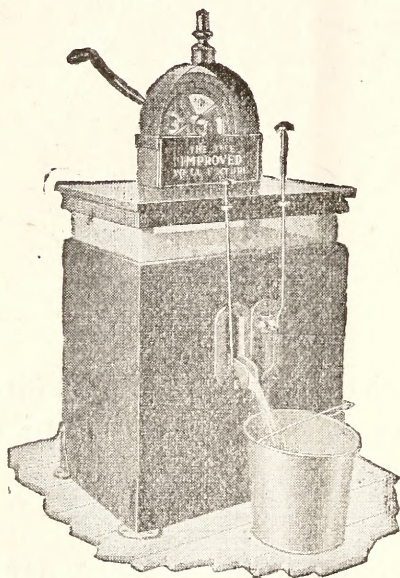
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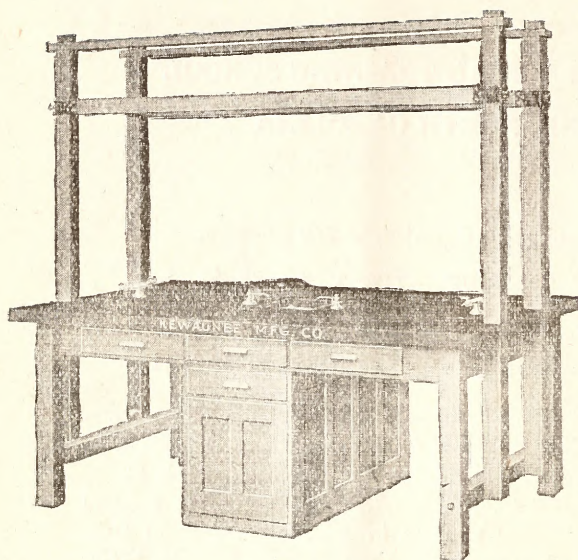
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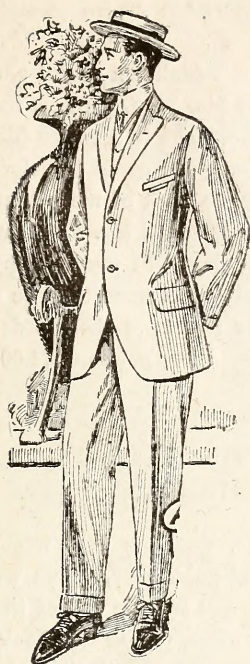
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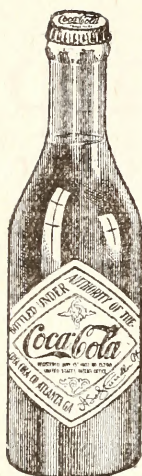
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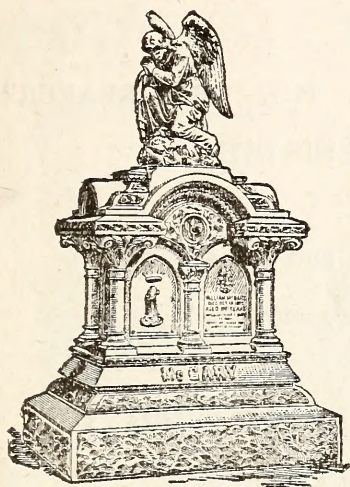


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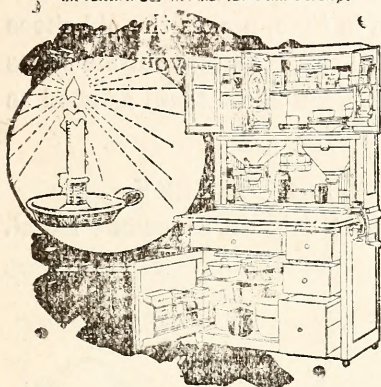
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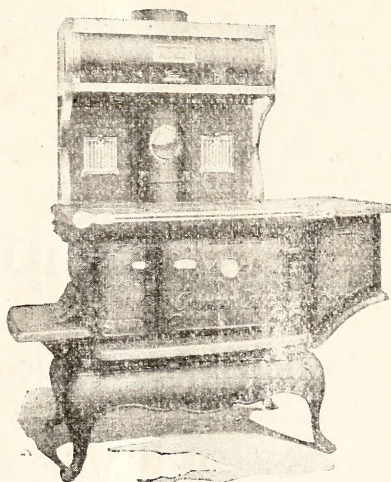
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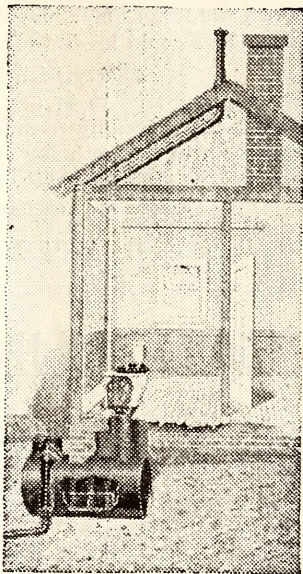
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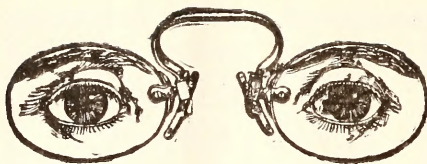
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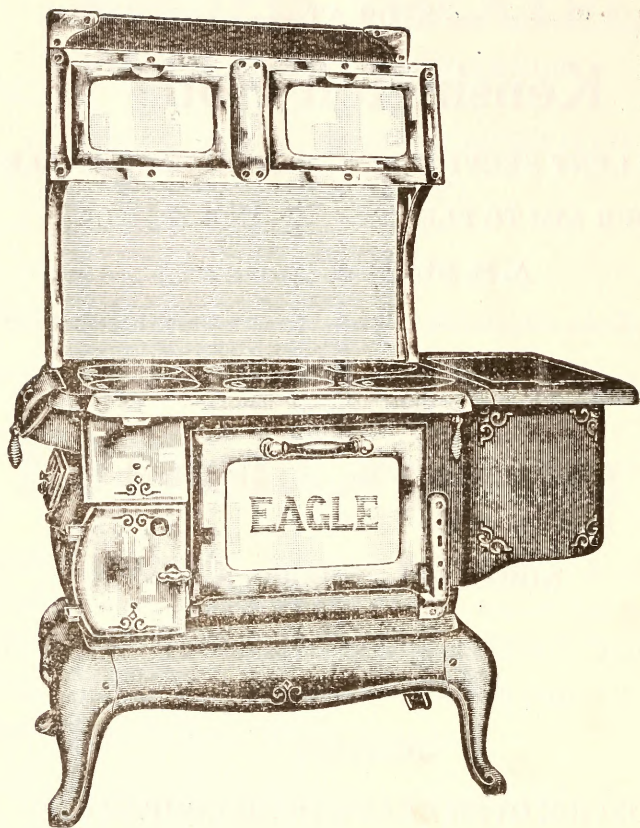
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